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1	Statement	

1.	Statement			
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-11	YES
		Claims		NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-11	YES
		Claims		NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-11	YES
		Claims		NO
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Citations and explanations

1. Reference is made to the following document:

D1: US-A-4 494 586 (Claude Picard) - 22 January 1985.

2. Claim 1: Novelty

Document D1 is considered to be the closest prior art for the subject matter of claim 1. D1 discloses a door device which is to be fixed to an insulator frame, from which the subject matter of claim 1 differs only in that the door device comprises a releasably lockable locking ring which is rotatably mounted in the insulator frame.

This feature is not known in D1. The subject matter of claim 1 is therefore novel (PCT Article 33(2)).

3. Claim 1: Inventive step

The subject matter of claim 1 involves an inventive step (PCT Article 33(3)) for the following reasons:

In the door device disclosed in document D1, it is necessary not only to rotate a locking ring (36) which is arranged on a flange (20) outside the insulator frame but also to pivot a lever (68)

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arranged in the insulator frame, in order to activate and deactivate the first and second safety devices.

The solution proposed in the present application, on the other hand, allows the safety devices to be operated by simple rotation of a locking ring arranged in the insulator frame by means of a purely mechanical system.

A solution of this kind is not to be found in document D1.

4. Dependent claims

Claims 2 to 11 are dependent on claim 1 and therefore likewise meet the PCT requirements for novelty and inventive step.

5. Industrial applicability

Claims 1 to 11 comply with the PCT requirements for industrial applicability (PCT Article 33(4)).

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